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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.111

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action mailed April 3, 2006 in the above-identified application. A Petition for a one-month extension of time and appropriate fees are filed concurrently herewith. Reconsideration and further examination are requested. Please enter the following amendments:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.